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In re application of: McCambridge et al.

Application No.: 09/736,800

Art Unit: 3724

Filed: December 14, 2000

Examiner: DRUAN, Thomas J.

For: HAIR CLIPPING DEVICE WITH ROTATING  
BLADESET HAVING MULTIPLE CUTTING EDGES

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Anticipated Classification of this application:  
Class: ^^^^ Subclass: ^^^^

Prior application: 09/736,800

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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

(X) Continuation application,

( ) Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/736,800 filed on December 14, 2000 for **HAIR CLIPPING DEVICE WITH ROTATING BLADESET HAVING MULTIPLE CUTTING EDGES.**

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1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No.: **09/736,800** as originally filed on **December 14, 2000**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- (X) 36 pages of specification including 24 claims and abstract  
(X) 7 sheets(s) of formal drawing.  
(X) 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney

2. ( ) Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ pages of specification including claims and abstract  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets(s) of drawing  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. ( ) A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
4. (X) Cancel in this application original claims 1-24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
Total Claims...	18 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims....	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00 =	\$
		Total Filing Fee		\$770.00
Statement of Status as Small Entity Reducing Filing Fee By Half To				\$ -0-

6. (X) A check in the amount \$770.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. ( ) A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a (X) continuation, ( ) divisional, ( ) continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. **09/736,800**, filed **December 14, 2000**.
10. ( ) Priority of application Serial No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ( ) The certified copy(ies) has (have) been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: **WAHL CLIPPER CORPORATION..** The assignment was recorded on **September 9, 2002** on Reel **013277**, Frame **0593**.
12. (X) The inventor(s) of the invention of the initial parent application, serial number **09/736,800**, are **James E. McCambridge, Jon Thomas Freas, Jason M. Long and Walter Francovich**.

13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. ( ) Please delete the name(s) of ^^^^ who is (are) not a (an) inventor(s) of the subject matter of the ( ) continuing ( ) divisional application.
16. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

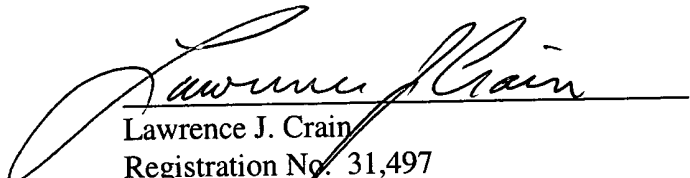
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- (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ( ) The enclosed Change of Address updates the address from that listed on the original Power of Attorney.
- ( ) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ( ) Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ( ) A copy of the Associate Power to ^^^^ is enclosed. The original Associate Power was filed in the parent application.
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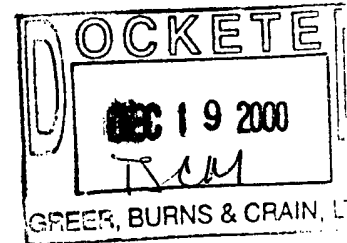
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Enclosed are:

- (X) 36 pages of specification, including 24 claims and an abstract.
- ( ) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- (X) an unexecuted oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- (X) 7 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- ( )    sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- ( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to                                 .
- ( ) Assignment Form Cover Sheet.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement.
- ( ) Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- ( ) Associate power of attorney.
- ( ) Priority Document.



Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee						\$ 710.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>-0-</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>24</u>	-	20	=	<u>4</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>72.00</u>
d) Fee for Multiple Claims						\$270.00 = \$ <u>-0-</u>

Total Filing Fee \$ 782.00

- ( ) Applicant qualifies as a Small Entity, reducing Filing Fee by half to \$
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 782.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ( ) Charge \$            to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- ( ) Other   .
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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